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25X1 6. [ ] Met with Mr. J. R. Blandford, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee staff, and covered several matters with him. I returned two letters, [ ]

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with "yes" and "no" margin notations to the many questions asked of the Chairman and requested by Mr. Blandford. I agreed with his conclusion that the Chairman should not respond to either of the letters, both of which relate to allegations made by [ ]

25X1 I advised Mr. Blandford that the MI-4 Soviet helicopter mentioned in the briefing last week is an old line Soviet helicopter and not in any sense a new item of equipment.

Mr. Blandford was most appreciative of the copies of the NEW YORK TIMES articles of last week relating to the Agency and commented with regard to the Friday editorial, which mentioned Agency influence in selection of Committee members, that since the CIA Subcommittee is made up of the senior Committee members, any influence would have to have been at the polls in the election of the members.

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While I was with Mr. Blandford, he received a call from a Mr. Gorey of TIME Magazine inquiring about H.R. 14590, the Agency bill pending before House Armed Services Committee. Mr. Blandford reviewed the bill briefly in general terms and related to the travel, medical and other authorities covered therein. He noted his understanding that the bill in large measure amends existing authorities and does not include any provisions that are not already available in other legislation. In response to a request for a detailed analysis, he suggested Mr. Gorey contact the Agency directly for the reason that the Committee staff has had such a schedule of hearings that they have not as yet familiarized themselves with the details of the bill.

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25X1 7. [ ] Received a call from Mrs. Peggy DeMichele, Administrative Assistant to Senator Mike Mansfield, (D., Mont.) requesting advice concerning the employment application of [ ]

25X1 [ ] I told Mrs. DeMichele that I would check the matter and be back in touch with her tomorrow.

25X1 8. [ ] Met with Mr. Miles E. Romney, Assistant General Counsel, House Committee on Government Operations, in response to his call this morning to Mr. [ ]

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jurisdiction over any agency of Government with regard to matters agreed upon between the Chairman and any six members of the Committee. He does not feel, however, either that the Chairman has committed himself to hearings on this subject with the Agency or that such a possibility can be waived at this time. The meeting was cordial and I agreed to supply him with various documents relating to the court action.

25X1 9. [ ] Met with Representative Porter Hardy, (D., Va.), and advised with regard to his query concerning a rumored leak of Polaris Missile information in Italy a year or so ago, that the Department of the Navy has alerted their office of ONI and would appreciate very much if the Congressman would contact Captain Sisk in the Rayburn Building. Representative Hardy advised that he had attempted this route over a year ago and didn't even get the courtesy of a call back but that he had been contacted by the FBI to whom the matter had been referred and he in turn referred the Bureau to a fellow Congressman, who originally had advised him. Representative Hardy indicated that he would appreciate whatever information we might have on the subject but that he did not desire any further contact with the Navy Department. I told him that I would be back in touch with him later in the week.

I discussed with Representative Hardy, the conversations and meetings of Representative John E. Moss, Chairman, House Government Operations Subcommittee, of which Mr. Hardy is also a member. See Memorandum for the Record for details.

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